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*Wholesale Surplus List for Early  
Spring Shipment*

1928

GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Vines and Rare Trees, Shrubs, Ferns  
Hardy and Herbaceous Perennials  
of the Blue Ridge Mountains

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# Wholesale Surplus List for Early Spring Shipment

Orders Made Up From This Offer Must Be Placed Before April 1, 1928

Select your needs and let us have your want-list. Write now. It is very important that orders be placed at earliest possible date to better enable us to hurry shipments off when shipping season arrives. **Packing will be charged at cost on less than carload orders.** Always state when burlapping is desired, and this will be done and charged extra at cost where not included. **All good quality, transplanted or collected as stated.**

## DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

7,500	<b>AZALEA calendulacea.</b> Flame Azalea.	100	1,000
	1½-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	\$50 00	\$450 00
5,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	65 00	600 00
2,500	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	90 00	800 00
15,500	Strong coll. cut-back clumps . . . . .	16 00	150 00
	<b>canescens.</b> Piedmont Azalea.		
25,000	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	27 00	250 00
30,000	Coll. cut-back clumps . . . . .	18 00	150 00
3,750	6-12 in., nursery-grown, bushy B&B . . . . .	45 00	400 00
2,500	12-18 in. clumps, nursery-grown B&B . . . . .	70 00	650 00
2,000	<b>HYDRANGEA arborescens.</b> Smooth Hydrangea.		
	2-3 ft., trans. X quality . . . . .	12 50	100 00
2,500	<b>OXYDENDRUM arboreum.</b> Sourwood. 1-2 ft., coll . . . . .	15 00	125 00
1,500	2-3 ft., coll . . . . .	22 50	200 00
725	<b>RHUS typhina.</b> Staghorn Sumac. 2-3 ft., trans. . . . .	17 50	
1,750	<b>ROBINIA hispida.</b> Rose Acacia. 1-2 ft., trans. . . . .	15 00	125 00
6,500	<b>RUBUS odoratus.</b> Flowering Raspberry.		
	1-2 ft., trans. . . . .	12 50	100 00
1,750	<b>SAMBUCUS pubens.</b> Scarlet Elder. 2-3 ft., trans. . . . .	22 00	200 00
4,500	<b>VACCINIUM pallidum.</b> Blue Ridge Blueberry.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	35 00	325 00
3,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	45 00	400 00
2,500	<b>VIBURNUM cassinoides.</b> Withe-rod.		
	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	40 00	375 00
1,400	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	55 00	500 00
4,500	<b>ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia.</b> Yellow-root. 6-12 in. coll. . . . .	9 00	85 00

## EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

17,500	<b>ABIES fraseri.</b> Fraser Fir. 3-5 in., nursery-grown seedlings.	3 00	20 00
6,325	3-6 in., trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
3,575	6-9 in., trans. . . . .	11 00	100 00
2,385	<b>ILEX opaca.</b> American Holly. 4-6 in., trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
12,025	<b>KALMIA latifolia.</b> Mountain Laurel. 3-6 in., trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
7,185	6-12 in., trans. . . . .	16 00	150 00
8,900	1-2 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	37 50	350 00
5,210	2-3 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	55 00	500 00
4,250	3-4 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	90 00	850 00
1,260	4-5 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	200 00	1,900 00
2,425	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	80 00	750 00
2,900	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	110 00	1,000 00
1,875	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	150 00	1,400 00



*Kalmia latifolia*

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

		100	1,000
5,600	<b>LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium.</b> Sand Myrtle.		
	6-12 in., coll. clumps . . . . .	\$16 00	\$150 00
2,500	<b>prostratum.</b> 3-6 in., trans. clumps . . . . .	20 00	175 00
17,500	<b>LEUCOTHOE catesbæi.</b> Drooping Leucothoe.		
	9-18 in., coll. for lining out . . . . .		150 00
4,500	Heavier cut-back coll. clumps . . . . .	18 00	175 00
4,650	1½-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	40 00	350 00
3,600	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	50 00	475 00
5,100	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	45 00	425 00
4,800	<b>PICEA mariana.</b> Black Spruce. 4-6 in., trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
2,220	6-12 in., trans. . . . .	15 00	125 00
24,500	<b>pungens.</b> Colorado Blue Spruce.		
	2-4 in., nursery-grown seedlings . . . . .	5 00	40 00
25,000	<b>PIERIS floribunda.</b> Mountain Andromeda.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	50 00	400 00
30,000	Strong cut-back coll. clumps . . . . .	25 00	200 00
10,600	<b>PINUS strobus.</b> White Pine. 4-6 in., trans. . . . .	7 00	65 00
33,700	6-12 in., trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
6,500	<b>RHODODENDRON carolinianum.</b> Carolina Rhododendron.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	80 00	750 00
4,650	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	110 00	1,000 00
2,500	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B . . . . .	200 00	1,850 00
12,500	Cut-back coll. clumps . . . . .	40 00	350 00
24,700	<b>catawbiense.</b> Catawba Rhododendron. 3-6 in., trans. . . . .	12 50	100 00
11,350	1-2 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	65 00	600 00
15,000	3-4 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	275 00	2,600 00
12,000	4-5 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	400 00	3,750 00
6,500	5-6 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	500 00	
3,000	6-7 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	600 00	
2,000	7-8 ft., coll. clumps . . . . .	750 00	
17,500	Cut-back coll. clumps . . . . .	35 00	300 00
5,980	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	110 00	1,000 00
4,040	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	150 00	1,400 00
2,350	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B . . . . .	200 00	1,900 00

### Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

		100	1,000
14,350	<b>RHODODENDRON maximum.</b> Rosebay. 3-6 in., trans.	\$8 00	\$75 00
11,870	6-12 in., trans.	14 00	135 00
16,500	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	40 00	375 00
22,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	65 00	600 00
3,350	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	70 00	650 00
3,605	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	110 00	1,000 00
1,640	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	160 00	1,500 00
7,000	<b>THUJA occidentalis.</b> American Arborvitæ.		
	4-6 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
2,520	<b>TSUGA canadensis.</b> Canada Hemlock.		
	18-24 in., nursery-grown B&B	110 00	1,000 00
5,650	<b>caroliniana.</b> Carolina Hemlock. 3-6 in., trans.	12 00	100 00

### VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS

15,000	<b>AMPELOPSIS engelmanni.</b> Engelmann Creeper. Coll.		20 00
1,250	<b>CELASTRUS scandens.</b> American Bittersweet.		
	2-3 ft., trans.	20 00	190 00
3,500	<b>CLEMATIS virginiana.</b> Virgin's Bower. Trans.	10 00	90 00
1,250	<b>DIOSCOREA villosa.</b> Yam. Trans.	6 00	50 00
7,500	<b>EPIGÆA repens.</b> Trailing Arbutus. Coll.	8 00	75 00
12,000	<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> Galax. Trans.	6 00	50 00
11,000	<b>GAULTHERIA procumbens.</b> Wintergreen. Trans.	8 00	75 00
15,000	<b>IRIS cristata.</b> Crested Iris. Trans.	6 50	60 00
4,700	<b>verna.</b> Vernal Iris. Trans.	7 00	65 00
9,000	<b>LONICERA japonica halliana.</b> Strong coll.	12 00	100 00
2,500	<b>PHLOX subulata.</b> Moss Pink. Medium trans.	11 00	100 00
1,500	<b>SEDUM telephoides.</b> Wild Liveforever. Trans.	16 00	150 00
2,900	<b>ternatum.</b> Mountain Stonecrop. Trans.	7 00	65 00
5,300	<b>SHORTIA galacifolia.</b> Oconee Bells. Strong trans.	11 00	100 00
8,200	Second-size., trans.	7 00	65 00

### HARDY NATIVE FERNS

15,375	<b>ADIANTUM pedatum.</b> American Maidenhair Fern. Trans.	5 00	40 00
4,500	<b>ATHYRIUM filixfemina.</b> Lady Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,650	<b>BOTRYCHIUM virginianum.</b> Rattlesnake Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
25,000	<b>DICKSONIA punctilobula.</b> Hay-scented Fern. Trans.	4 00	35 00
15,350	<b>DRYOPTERIS marginalis.</b> Leather Woodfern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
4,000	<b>spinulosa.</b> Toothed Woodfern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
2,200	<b>ONOCLEA sensibilis.</b> Sensitive Fern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
8,450	<b>OSMUNDA cinnamomea.</b> Cinnamon Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
7,170	<b>claytoniana.</b> Interrupted Fern. Trans.	7 50	65 00
5,470	<b>regalis.</b> Royal Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
3,500	<b>POLYPODIUM vulgare.</b> Common Polypody. Coll.	8 00	65 00
14,600	<b>POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.</b> Christmas Fern. Trans.	5 00	40 00
2,350	<b>PTERETIS nodulosa.</b> Ostrich Fern. trans. X strong	15 00	125 00
11,300	<b>PTERIDIUM aquilinum.</b> Bracken Fern. Coll.	4 00	30 00

### AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

1,100	<b>ACORUS calamus.</b> Sweet Flag. Strong trans.	6 00	50 00
5,600	<b>ASTER puniceus.</b> Swamp Aster. Trans. clumps	6 00	50 00
3,200	<b>CHELONE glabra.</b> White Turtlehead. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,500	<b>lyoni.</b> Pink Turtlehead. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,000	<b>CICUTA maculata.</b> Spotted Water Hemlock. Trans.	6 00	50 00
1,480	<b>IRIS pseudacorus.</b> Yellow Flag. Trans.	15 00	140 00
2,250	<b>versicolor.</b> Blue Flag. Trans.	11 00	100 00
4,250	<b>MERTENSIA virginica.</b> Virginia Bluebells. Trans.	11 00	100 00



Aquatic and Bog Plants, continued		100	1,000
2,600	MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm. Trans. . . . .	\$6 00	\$50 00
1,100	SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Trans. . . . .	12 50	
1,450	purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Trans. . . . .	12 50	
1,625	SAXIFRAGA virginianensis. Virginia Saxifrage. Trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
2,550	VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore. Trans. . . . .	14 00	125 00

### NATIVE ORCHIDS

9,250	CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady's-Slipper.		
	Strong trans. . . . .	12 50	100 00
20,200	Medium trans. . . . .	4 00	35 00
15,900	pubescens. Common Lady's-Slipper. Strong trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
14,950	Medium trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
2,250	ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchis. Strong trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00

### LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

2,750	ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
4,400	CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
11,100	DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart.		
	Strong trans. . . . .	11 00	100 00
14,300	Medium trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
5,000	ERYTHRONIUM americanum. American Trout Lily.		
	Medium trans. . . . .	3 50	30 00
5,125	LILIUM carolinianum. Carolina Lily. First-size trans. . . . .	17 50	150 00
7,300	Second-size trans. . . . .	8 00	70 00
11,100	grayi. Gray's Lily. Second-size trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
2,000	regale. Royal Lily. First-size trans. . . . .	40 00	350 00
51,300	superbum. American Turk's-Cap Lily.		
	Third-size trans. . . . .	2 50	18 00
27,700	TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. First-size trans. . . . .	2 50	17 50
19,500	Second-size trans. . . . .	1 00	7 50
59,800	grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. First-size . . . . .	2 00	15 00
32,500	Second-size trans. . . . .	1 00	7 50
17,600	stylosum. Rose Trillium. Second-size trans. . . . .	2 00	15 00

### NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

3,390	ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood. Trans. . . . .	7 00	65 00
2,200	ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard. Trans. . . . .	8 00	65 00
15,000	ASARUM shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger. Trans. . . . .	10 00	90 00
7,500	ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Second-size trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
2,900	BAPTISIA tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo. Trans. . . . .	8 00	75 00
1,500	CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.		
	Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
1,180	CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
3,150	CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand. Trans. . . . .	5 00	37 50
5,070	CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
5,420	racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
3,800	CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,800	umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,500	EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye Weed. Trans. . . . .	8 00	70 00
4,750	GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian. Trans. . . . .	5 00	37 50
4,670	GILLENIA trifoliata. Bowman's-root. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
3,500	HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezeweed. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
3,900	HEPATICA acutiloba. Sharp-lobe Hepatica. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
5,575	HEUCHERA americana. American Alum-root. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
3,500	HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
7,900	HYDRASTIS canadensis. Golden Seal. 2-yr. trans. . . . .	6 00	40 00
15,600	3-yr. trans. . . . .	9 00	75 00





*Rhododendron catawbiense*

Native Herbaceous Perennials, continued

	100	1,000
5,600 <i>LOBELIA cardinalis</i> . Cardinal Flower. Trans. . . . .	\$7 00	\$60 00
6,200 <i>syphilitica</i> . Large Blue Lobelia. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
3,850 <i>PODOPHYLLUM peltatum</i> . Common May Apple. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
5,800 <i>POLYGONATUM commutatum</i> . Great Solomon's Seal. Trans. . . . .	6 00	45 00
1,500 <i>SILENE stellata</i> . Starry Campion. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,750 <i>virginica</i> . Fire Pink. Medium-size trans. . . . .	8 00	70 00
2,500 <i>SMILACINA racemosa</i> . False Solomon's Seal. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
2,500 <i>SOLIDAGO odora</i> . Fragrant Goldenrod. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,600 <i>STENANTHIUM robustum</i> . Feather Fleece. Medium trans. . . . .	4 00	35 00
2,250 <i>VERNONIA noveboracensis</i> . Common Ironweed. Trans. . . . .	7 00	60 00
4,500 <i>VIOLA pedata</i> . Bird's-foot Violet. Trans. . . . .	6 00	50 00
6,500 <i>VIOLAS</i> in variety. Each sort named. Trans. . . . .	5 00	40 00
3,500 <i>XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides</i> . Turkey's Beard. Trans. . . . .	11 00	100 00
4,100 <i>YUCCA filamentosa</i> . Common Yucca. 2-yr. trans. . . . .	8 00	75 00

The above stock is all good and will please you and your trade. Send in your orders soon as possible and reservations will be made for shipment when wanted. Claims for any cause must be made on receipt of goods. All shipments travel at cost and risk of purchaser. Certificate of Inspection covers each shipment. **Remittance or reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Usual terms to those with established credit.**

Correspondence and inspection invited. Quality, quantity, unexcelled service awaiting your command. **NOTE.**—Not less than 100 of each of the above, and 250 must be taken for 1,000 rate. This list will be void after April 1, 1928.

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